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# Utah Highway Patrol Weekly Report

## UHP Crosses



The Utah Highway Patrol Association is saddened by the recent decision made by the 10<sup>th</sup> U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals concerning our fourteen UHP memorial crosses erected around the State of Utah stating that it violates the U.S. and State Constitutions. The placement of these crosses is simply to honor, remember but not forgotten, our fallen Troopers who gave the ultimate sacrifice by laying down their lives for the citizens of the State of Utah.

This court ruling is not the end for us, nor are we going to give up on this issue. We plan on and will, with the assistance of our legal counsel team, appeal this court decision all the way to the U.S.

Supreme Court. We, as an association, feel very strongly and support these fourteen memorial crosses that represent our fallen brothers.

We appreciate the support from our current Utah Highway Patrol Administration, Governor's Office, and the Utah Attorney General's Office. Most of all, we appreciate the support from the citizens of the State of Utah and from around the country at this time.

Sincerely,

Eric White, President  
Utah Highway Patrol Association

## DUI / Section 16 Weekly Report



During the week of August 9, 2010 through August 15, 2010 the Section 16 compiled the following:

### Stats

DUI Arrest	30
Not A Drop	1
Metabolite	0
Alcohol Restricted	3
Minor in Possession	0
Ignition Interlock	0
Drug Related Arrests	1
Open Container Violation	8
Total Vehicle Stops	201
Section 16 also served over	\$15,000.00 in warrants



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## Criminal Interdiction



On August 14, 2010, a corporal stopped a vehicle on I-80 at milepost 102 in Salt Lake County for throwing a cigarette out the window. During the course of the stop, the corporal became suspicious of criminal activity. During a records check, he deployed his K-9 Tank. The K-9 gave a positive indication in the rear of the vehicle. A probable cause search in the trunk area revealed 34 lbs of high grade marijuana. Two subjects were taken into custody. The vehicle was seized.



On Thursday August 19, members of our SERT and Aero Bureau responded to Washington County to assist with yet another marijuana growth operation. This time, five suspects were taken into custody. The team has been very successful this year during these operations. A less lethal deployment was utilized to bring one of the five suspects into custody. The helicopter carried the marijuana plants from the site.



On August 17, 2010, a trooper stopped a vehicle on I-80 in Salt Lake County for registration violation. During the course of the traffic stop, a trooper could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. He received consent to search from the driver. During the search, he was able to locate 12 lbs of high grade marijuana in the trunk of the vehicle. He also noticed personal use marijuana in multiple locations inside the vehicle including the center console.

## Fatal Crashes



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one time and came to rest facing eastbound in lane 1. The driver suffered critical injuries. He was transported to IMC where he was pronounced dead.



On 08-15-2010 at approximately 0713 hours, a 25 yr old male was driving a 2008 Pontiac G6 on the ramp from I-215 West southbound to SR-201 westbound. The driver had just finished working a grave yard shift in Bountiful and was driving to his aunt's house in West Jordan. It appears that he fell asleep. He traveled southbound across all three westbound travel lanes and hit the concrete barrier in the median

On August 18, 2010 at approximately 9:45 a.m. a passenger vehicle traveling Eastbound in the westbound lanes, hit head-on with a westbound semi truck. Both vehicles erupted in fire. The male driver of the passenger vehicle died in the crash. He was an elderly male. The male driver of the semi truck was transported to the hospital (IMC) with serious injuries.



On August 19, 2010 a crashed occurred on SR 73 in Utah County. It was raining very heavy at the time of crash. A pick up truck pulling a flat bed trailer was traveling westbound when it crossed into the eastbound lane and collided head on with a silver Toyota 4Runner. The 4 Runner rolled over and landed on its top. Two children were inside the 4Runner. One a 6 yr old girl was ejected from her car seat and died on scene. A 4 yr old is in critical condition.

## From the Field



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On August 18, 2010, Trooper Cameron Carter from Utah County responded to a wrong way vehicle on I-15 at milepost 285. The vehicle was traveling northbound in the southbound lanes. The driver was a 19 yr old female. Trooper Carter stopped in the HOV lane and was waiting the vehicle. The vehicle then collided right from to right front with Trooper Carter. The female driver was arrested for DUI. Lehi Police investigated the crash. Trooper Carter was transported to a hospital with back pain.



On Saturday August 14, 2010 at approximately 11:39a.m. a twenty-months old girl was found in a swimming pool face down and not breathing. Family members performed CPR and the World Mark Resort staff called 911 and responded to the pool to assist with first aid. This is an indoor pool with a wading pool and Jacuzzi located in the same facility for use by guests of the facility.

Garden City Fire & Rich County Ambulance personnel arrived on the scene within five minutes of the call and took over CPR in the ambulance. An air Ambulance was called and Rich County EMS continued to work on the girl until Air Med arrived and transported her to Primary Children's Hospital where she was pronounced deceased just after 2p.m.

There were several family members and others in the pool area at the time and no one saw her fall into the adult pool. However, she had been in the wading pool area approximately 5 minutes before they realized she was in the adult pool. UHP handled this call for Rich County Sheriffs Office as they were on other calls at the time.



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